

Dear Honorable Members of the Instructional Quality Commission

1. We would like to ask you to consider adding one sentence to the Framework about the development of South Korea over the last 60 years.

2. Out of 80 countries in the world which were decolonized after WWII, South Korea is the only one that achieved both democracy and economic development equal to the average level of the European Union countries; as such, it has become a vital model for developing countries in the world.

- Regarding the democracy level, the 2015 Democracy Index (DI) issued by EIU (Economist Intelligence Units) shows that **the overall DI score of South Korea (7.97) is the same as the average score (7.97) of 28 European Union countries.**(Details of DI score of Asian countries and EU countries: attachment 1)

South Korea ranks the **22nd** among 167 countries and is **the highest among Asian countries** (rank: Japan 23, Taiwan 31, India 35). The U.S. ranks the 20th.

- Regarding economic development, the 2015 GDP per capita issued by IMF shows that **the GDP per capita of South Korea (\$27,195) is similar to that of the average of the 28 EU countries (\$29,880).** (Details of GDP per capita of Asian countries and the EU countries: attachment 2)

GDP per capita of South Korea in terms of Purchasing Power Parity (**\$36,511**) is equal to that of the average EU member countries (**\$37,142**).

3. The U.S. contributed greatly to the development of South Korea by participating in the Korean War in the early 1950's and thereafter strengthening political and economic ties with it. This remarkable development of South Korea also demonstrates the strength of the democracy and market economy system that the U.S. upholds.

4. This topic is not totally a new issue. The draft of Chapter 17 of Grade 12(Principles of American Democracy) already mentions 12 countries including South Korea that overthrew tyrannical governments and established democratic governments.

5. Therefore, it would be highly appreciated if you would consider adding a development story of South Korea after the above sentence. The following sentence can be an example.

<Among those countries, South Korea is unique for achieving in a short period of time a high level of democracy and economic development.>

6. We know the above request is rather too late. However, please, consider that the development of South Korea is unprecedented in the world history. I believe that the success story of South Korea is also the success story of the U.S value, i.e. democracy and market economy.

7. In addition, students and teachers in California can learn several important lessons from the development story of South Korea as follows:

Firstly, students will learn that the fate of a country depends on the attitude of its people, as in spite of the difficulties such as a small territory, scarce natural resources and frequent invasions by neighboring countries, South Korea overcame all the challenges through perseverance and patience.

Secondly, students will learn from the case of Korea that democracy and market economy system prevails over communism and controlled economy by comparing South Korea and North Korea which were divided just 70 years ago.

Thirdly, teachers will be able to reinforce the importance of education by teaching that education has been a main locomotive to the democracy and economic development of South Korea, as a dictatorship cannot prevail in a society with highly educated people and education has produced high quality of labor forces in South Korea.

Fourthly, the understanding of Californian students about South Korea will be especially important, as the relations between California and South Korea are getting closer and closer. South Korea is the 6th largest importer (\$8.6 billion per year) from California, a larger importer than the U.K. and France.(Details of Trading Volume of California: attachment 3) Approximately half million of Koreans and Korean Americans live in California,

8. I would like to confirm that the contents of paragraph 2 above are based on objective statistical data, which are enclosed.

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[Attachment 1]

■ Democracy Index of Asian countries in 2015 (EIU)

Country	Rank	Overall score
South Korea	22	7.97
Japan	23	7.96
Taiwan	31	7.83
India	35	7.74
Indonesia	49	7.03
Philippines	54	6.84
Mongolia	62	6.62
Hong Kong	67	6.50
Malaysia	68	6.43
Sri Lanka	69	6.42
Singapore	74	6.14

■ Democracy Index of the EU countries in 2015 (EIU)

Country	Rank	Overall score
Sweden	3	9.45
Denmark	5	9.11
Finland	8	9.03
Netherlands	10	8.92
Luxembourg	11	8.88
Ireland	12	8.85
Germany	13	8.64
Austria	14	8.54
Malta	15	8.39
United Kingdom	16	8.31
Spain	17	8.30
Italy	21	7.98
Czech Republic	25	7.94
Belgium	26	7.93
France	27	7.92
Estonia	29	7.85
Portugal	33	7.79
Slovenia	36	7.57
Lithuania	38	7.54
Cyprus	39	7.53
Greece	40	7.45
Latvia	42	7.37
Slovakia	43	7.29
Bulgaria	46	7.14
Poland	48	7.09
Croatia	52	6.93
Hungary	54	6.84
Romania	59	6.68
EU – 28 countries	Average Score	7.97

* Source: EIU(Economist Intelligence Unit) Democracy Index 2015



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Table 2
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	Rank	Overall score	Electoral process and pluralism	Functioning of government	Political participation	Political culture	Civil liberties
Full democracies							
Norway	1	9.93	10.00	9.64	10.00	10.00	10.00
Iceland	2	9.58	10.00	9.29	8.89	10.00	9.71
Sweden	3	9.45	9.58	9.64	8.33	10.00	9.71
New Zealand	4	9.26	10.00	9.29	8.89	8.13	10.00
Denmark	5	9.11	9.17	9.29	8.33	9.38	9.41
Switzerland	6	9.09	9.58	9.29	7.78	9.38	9.41
Canada	7	9.08	9.58	9.29	7.78	8.75	10.00
Finland	8	9.03	10.00	8.93	7.78	8.75	9.71
Australia	9	9.01	9.58	8.93	7.78	8.75	10.00
Netherlands	10	8.92	9.58	8.57	8.89	8.13	9.41
Luxembourg	11	8.88	10.00	9.29	6.67	8.75	9.71
Ireland	12	8.85	9.58	7.50	7.78	9.38	10.00
Germany	13	8.64	9.58	8.57	7.78	8.13	9.12
Austria	14	8.54	9.58	7.86	8.33	7.50	9.41
Malta	15	8.39	9.17	8.21	6.11	8.75	9.71
United Kingdom	16	8.31	9.58	7.14	6.67	8.75	9.41
Spain	17	8.30	9.58	7.14	7.22	8.13	9.41
Mauritius	18	8.28	9.17	8.21	5.56	8.75	9.71
Uruguay	19	8.17	10.00	8.93	4.44	7.50	10.00
United States of America	20	8.05	9.17	7.50	7.22	8.13	8.24
Flawed democracies							
Italy	21	7.98	9.58	6.43	7.22	8.13	8.53
South Korea	22	7.97	8.75	7.86	7.22	7.50	8.53
Japan	23	7.96	9.17	8.21	6.11	7.50	8.82
Costa Rica	24	7.96	9.58	7.50	6.11	6.88	9.71
Czech Republic	25	7.94	9.58	7.14	6.67	6.88	9.41
Belgium	26	7.93	9.58	8.21	5.56	6.88	9.41
France	27	7.92	9.58	7.14	7.78	6.25	8.82
Botswana	28	7.87	9.17	7.14	6.11	7.50	9.41
Estonia	29	7.85	9.58	7.86	6.11	6.88	8.82
Chile	30	7.84	9.58	8.57	4.44	6.88	9.71
Taiwan	31	7.83	9.58	7.86	6.67	5.63	9.41
Cabo Verde	32	7.81	9.17	7.86	6.67	6.25	9.12
Portugal	33	7.79	9.58	6.43	6.67	6.88	9.41



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Israel	34	7.77	9.17	7.14	8.89	7.50	6.18
India	35	7.74	9.58	7.14	7.22	5.63	9.12
Slovenia	36	7.57	9.58	7.14	6.67	5.63	8.82
South Africa	37	7.56	8.33	8.21	8.33	5.00	7.94
Lithuania	38	7.54	9.58	6.07	6.11	6.25	9.71
Cyprus	39	7.53	9.17	6.43	6.67	6.25	9.12
Greece	40	7.45	9.58	5.36	6.67	6.25	9.41
Jamaica	41	7.39	9.17	6.79	5.00	6.88	9.12
Latvia	42	7.37	9.58	5.71	5.56	6.88	9.12
Slovakia	43	7.29	9.58	7.50	5.56	5.00	8.82
Timor-Leste	44	7.24	8.67	7.14	5.56	6.88	7.94
Panama	45	7.19	9.58	6.43	6.11	5.00	8.82
Bulgaria	46	7.14	9.17	6.07	7.22	5.00	8.24
Trinidad and Tobago	47	7.10	9.58	7.14	5.56	5.00	8.24
Poland	48	7.09	9.58	5.71	6.67	4.38	9.12
Indonesia	49	7.03	7.75	7.14	6.67	6.25	7.35
Argentina	50	7.02	9.17	5.00	6.11	6.88	7.94
Brazil	51	6.96	9.58	6.79	5.56	3.75	9.12
Croatia	52	6.93	9.17	6.07	5.56	5.63	8.24
Ghana	53	6.86	8.33	5.71	6.67	6.25	7.35
Philippines	=54	6.84	8.33	5.71	6.67	4.38	9.12
Hungary	=54	6.84	9.17	6.07	4.44	6.88	7.65
Suriname	56	6.77	9.17	6.43	5.00	5.00	8.24
Tunisia	57	6.72	7.00	6.07	7.78	6.88	5.88
Serbia	58	6.71	9.17	5.36	6.67	5.00	7.35
Romania	59	6.68	9.17	5.71	5.00	5.00	8.53
Dominican Republic	60	6.67	8.75	5.71	5.00	6.25	7.65
El Salvador	61	6.64	9.17	6.07	4.44	5.00	8.53
Mongolia	=62	6.62	9.17	5.71	5.00	5.00	8.24
Colombia	=62	6.62	9.17	7.14	3.89	4.38	8.53
Lesotho	64	6.59	8.25	5.36	6.67	5.63	7.06
Peru	65	6.58	9.17	5.00	6.11	4.38	8.24
Mexico	66	6.55	8.33	6.07	7.22	4.38	6.76
Hong Kong	67	6.50	4.33	5.71	5.56	7.50	9.41
Malaysia	68	6.43	6.92	7.86	5.56	6.25	5.59
Sri Lanka	69	6.42	7.83	6.79	5.00	6.88	5.59



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Moldova	70	6.35	7.92	4.29	6.67	4.38	8.53
Paraguay	71	6.33	8.33	5.71	5.00	4.38	8.24
Namibia	72	6.31	5.67	5.36	6.67	5.63	8.24
Zambia	73	6.28	7.92	5.36	3.89	6.88	7.35
Singapore	74	6.14	4.33	7.50	5.56	6.25	7.06
Senegal	75	6.08	7.92	5.36	4.44	5.63	7.06
Guyana	76	6.05	7.92	5.36	5.56	4.38	7.06
Papua New Guinea	77	6.03	6.92	6.07	3.89	5.63	7.65
Macedonia	78	6.02	7.33	4.64	6.11	4.38	7.65
Montenegro	79	6.01	7.92	5.71	5.00	4.38	7.06
Hybrid regime							
Guatemala	80	5.92	7.92	6.07	3.89	4.38	7.35
Albania	81	5.91	7.00	4.36	5.56	5.00	7.65
Georgia	82	5.88	8.67	4.29	5.56	5.00	5.88
Ecuador	83	5.87	8.25	4.64	5.00	4.38	7.06
Honduras	84	5.84	8.75	5.71	3.89	4.38	6.47
Bolivia	85	5.75	7.00	5.36	5.00	3.75	7.65
Bangladesh	86	5.73	7.42	5.07	5.00	4.38	6.76
Benin	87	5.72	6.92	5.71	4.44	5.63	5.88
Ukraine	88	5.70	5.83	3.93	6.67	5.00	7.06
Mali	88	5.70	7.42	3.93	4.44	6.25	6.47
Fiji	90	5.69	4.58	5.71	6.67	5.63	5.88
Tanzania	91	5.58	7.00	5.00	5.00	5.63	5.29
Malawi	92	5.55	6.58	4.29	4.44	6.25	6.18
Kyrgyz Republic	93	5.33	7.83	3.29	5.56	5.00	5.00
Kenya	93	5.33	4.33	5.00	6.67	5.63	5.00
Nicaragua	95	5.26	6.17	3.29	4.44	5.63	6.76
Uganda	96	5.22	5.67	3.57	4.44	6.25	6.18
Turkey	97	5.12	6.67	5.36	5.00	5.63	2.94
Thailand	98	5.09	4.50	3.93	5.56	5.00	6.47
Venezuela	99	5.00	6.08	3.93	5.00	4.38	5.59
Liberia	100	4.95	7.83	0.79	5.56	5.00	5.59
Bhutan	101	4.93	8.33	5.36	2.78	4.38	3.82
Lebanon	102	4.86	4.42	2.14	7.78	4.38	5.59
Madagascar	103	4.85	5.50	2.86	5.56	5.63	4.71



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	Rank	Overall score	Electoral process and pluralism	Functioning of government	Political participation	Political culture	Civil liberties
Bosnia and Herzegovina	104	4.83	6.50	2.93	3.89	4.38	6.47
Nepal	105	4.77	3.92	4.29	4.44	5.63	5.59
Burkina Faso	106	4.70	4.42	4.29	4.44	5.63	4.71
Morocco	107	4.66	4.75	4.64	3.89	5.63	4.41
Nigeria	108	4.62	6.08	4.29	3.33	5.00	4.41
Mozambique	109	4.60	4.42	3.57	5.56	5.63	3.82
Palestine	110	4.57	4.75	2.14	7.78	4.38	3.82
Sierra Leone	111	4.55	6.58	1.86	2.78	6.25	5.29
Pakistan	112	4.40	6.00	5.71	2.78	2.50	5.00
Cambodia	113	4.27	3.17	5.71	3.33	5.00	4.12
Myanmar	114	4.14	3.17	3.57	4.44	6.88	2.65
Iraq	115	4.08	4.33	0.07	7.22	4.38	4.41
Armenia	116	4.00	4.33	2.86	4.44	2.50	5.88
			Authoritarian				
Mauritania	117	3.96	3.00	4.29	5.00	3.13	4.41
Algeria	118	3.95	3.00	2.21	3.89	6.25	4.41
Haiti	119	3.94	4.75	2.21	2.22	3.75	6.76
Jordan	120	3.86	3.58	3.93	3.89	4.38	3.53
Kuwait	~121	3.85	3.17	4.29	3.89	4.38	3.53
Niger	~121	3.85	6.25	1.14	2.78	4.38	4.71
Ethiopia	123	3.83	0.00	3.57	6.11	5.63	3.82
Gabon	124	3.76	3.00	2.21	4.44	5.00	4.12
Comoros	125	3.71	4.33	2.21	4.44	3.75	3.82
Cameroon	126	3.66	2.00	3.57	3.89	5.00	3.82
Belarus	127	3.62	1.75	3.57	3.89	6.25	2.65
Vietnam	128	3.53	0.00	3.93	3.89	6.88	2.94
Cuba	129	3.52	1.75	4.64	3.89	4.38	2.94
Togo	130	3.41	4.00	1.14	2.78	5.00	4.12
Angola	131	3.35	0.92	3.21	5.00	4.38	3.24
Côte d'Ivoire	~132	3.31	0.00	3.21	3.89	5.63	3.82
Russia	~132	3.31	2.67	2.86	5.00	2.50	3.53
Egypt	~134	3.18	3.00	2.86	3.33	3.75	2.94
Qatar	~134	3.18	0.00	3.93	2.22	5.63	4.12
Guinea	~136	3.14	3.50	0.43	4.44	4.38	2.94
China	~136	3.14	0.00	4.64	3.33	6.25	1.47



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Swaziland	138	3.09	0.92	2.86	2.22	5.63	3.82
Rwanda	139	3.07	0.83	5.00	2.22	4.38	2.94
Kazakhstan	140	3.06	0.50	2.14	4.44	4.38	3.82
Zimbabwe	141	3.05	0.50	2.00	3.89	5.63	3.24
Oman	142	3.04	0.00	3.93	2.78	4.38	4.12
Gambia	143	2.97	1.33	3.93	2.22	5.00	2.35
Congo (Brazzaville)	144	2.91	1.67	2.86	3.33	3.75	2.94
Djibouti	145	2.90	0.42	2.50	3.33	5.63	2.65
Bahrain	146	2.79	1.25	3.21	2.78	4.38	2.35
Afghanistan	147	2.77	2.50	1.14	3.89	2.50	3.82
United Arab Emirates	148	2.75	0.00	3.57	2.22	5.00	2.94
Azerbaijan	149	2.71	0.50	2.14	3.33	3.75	3.82
Burundi	150	2.49	0.50	0.43	3.89	5.00	2.65
Sudan	=151	2.37	0.00	1.79	3.89	5.00	1.18
Eritrea	=151	2.37	0.00	2.14	1.67	6.88	1.18
Libya	153	2.25	1.00	0.00	1.67	5.63	2.94
Yemen	154	2.24	0.50	0.36	4.44	5.00	0.88
Laos	155	2.21	0.00	3.21	1.67	5.00	1.18
Iran	156	2.16	0.00	2.86	3.33	3.13	1.47
DRC	157	2.11	0.92	0.71	2.78	4.38	1.76
Uzbekistan	=158	1.95	0.08	1.86	2.22	5.00	0.59
Tajikistan	=158	1.95	0.58	0.07	1.67	6.25	1.18
Guinea-Bissau	=160	1.93	1.67	0.00	2.78	3.13	2.06
Saudi Arabia	=160	1.93	0.00	2.86	2.22	3.13	1.47
Turkmenistan	162	1.83	0.00	0.79	2.78	5.00	0.59
Equatorial Guinea	163	1.77	0.00	0.79	2.22	4.38	1.47
Central African Republic	164	1.57	1.33	0.00	1.67	2.50	2.35
Chad	165	1.50	0.00	0.00	1.11	3.75	2.65
Syria	166	1.43	0.00	0.00	2.78	4.38	0.00
North Korea	167	1.08	0.00	2.50	1.67	1.25	0.00

Source: The Economist Intelligence Unit.

[Attachment 2]

■ GDP of Asian countries in 2015 (IMF)

Country	GDP per capita (\$)	GDP per capita (PPP) (\$)
South Korea	27,195	36,511
Japan	32,485	38,054
Taiwan	22,287	46,783
India	1,617	6,161
Indonesia	3,362	11,125
Philippines	2,858	7,254
Mongolia	3,951	12,146
Hong Kong	42,389	56,700
Malaysia	9,556	26,314
Sri Lanka	3,889	10,566
Singapore	52,887	85,253

■ GDP of the EU countries in 2015 (IMF)

Country	GDP per capita (\$)	GDP per capita (PPP) (\$)
Sweden	49,866	47,922
Denmark	52,114	45,709
Finland	41,974	41,120
Netherlands	43,603	49,165
Luxembourg	101,994	98,987
Ireland	51,350	55,532
Germany	40,996	46,893
Austria	43,724	47,249
Malta	22,828	35,825
United Kingdom	43,770	41,158
Spain	25,864	34,819
Italy	29,866	35,708
Czech Republic	17,256	31,549
Belgium	40,106	43,585
France	37,675	41,180
Estonia	17,288	28,591
Portugal	19,121	27,834
Slovenia	20,732	31,007
Lithuania	14,210	28,359
Cyprus	22,587	32,785
Greece	18,064	26,448
Latvia	13,618	24,712
Slovakia	15,991	29,720
Bulgaria	6,831	19,097
Poland	12,495	26,455
Croatia	11,572	21,581
Hungary	12,239	26,222
Romania	8,906	20,786
EU – 28 countries (Average)	29,880	37,142

* Source: [IMF World Economic Outlook \(WEO\), April 2016](#)

List of countries by GDP (nominal) per capita

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This article includes three lists of countries of the world sorted by their gross domestic product per capita at nominal values. This is the value of all final goods and services produced within a nation in a given year, converted at market exchange rates to current U.S. dollars, divided by the average (or mid-year) population for the same year.

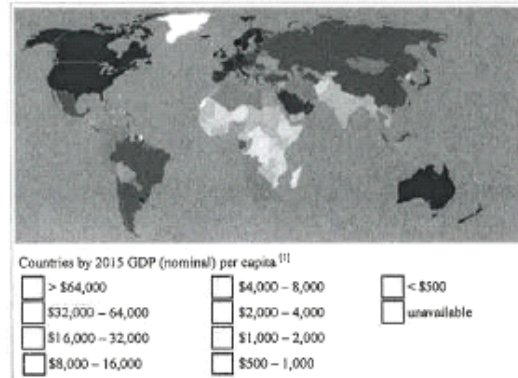
The figures presented here do not take into account differences in the cost of living in different countries, and the results can vary greatly from one year to another based on fluctuations in the exchange rates of the country's currency. Such fluctuations may change a country's ranking from one year to the next, even though they often make little or no difference to the standard of living of its population.

Therefore, these figures should be used with caution. GDP per capita is often considered an indicator of a country's standard of living,^{[1][2]} although this can be problematic because GDP per capita is not a measure of personal income.

Comparisons of national income are also frequently made on the basis of purchasing power parity (PPP), to adjust for differences in the cost of living in different countries. (See List of countries by GDP (PPP) per capita.) PPP largely removes the exchange rate problem, but has its own drawbacks; it does not reflect the value of economic output in international trade, and it also requires more estimation than GDP per capita. On the whole, PPP per capita figures are more narrowly spread than nominal GDP per capita figures.

Non-sovereign entities (the world, and some dependent territories) are included in the list because they appear in the sources. These economies are not ranked in the charts here, but are listed in sequence by GDP for comparison. They are marked in *italics*.

All data are in current United States dollars.



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



































































































































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








































































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United Nations (2014)^[6]

Rank	Country	US\$	Rank	Country	US\$	Rank	Country	US\$
1	Luxembourg	101,994	1	Luxembourg	116,613	1	Monaco	187,650
2	Switzerland	80,675	2	Norway	97,300	2	Liechtenstein	157,040
3	Qatar	76,576	3	Qatar	96,732	3	Luxembourg	116,560
4	Norway	74,822	—	Macau	96,038	4	Qatar	97,519
—	Macau	69,309	4	Switzerland	85,617	5	Norway	97,226
5	United States	55,805	5	Australia	61,980	—	Macau	96,038
6	Singapore	52,888	6	Denmark	60,718	—	Bermuda	89,795
7	Denmark	52,114	7	Sweden	58,899	6	Switzerland	85,374
8	Ireland	51,351	8	Singapore	56,284	7	Australia	62,290
9	Australia	50,962	9	United States	54,630	8	Denmark	61,294
10	Iceland	50,855	10	Ireland	54,339	9	Sweden	58,856
11	Sweden	49,866	11	Netherlands	52,139	—	Cayman Islands	58,808
12	San Marino	49,847	12	Iceland	52,037	10	San Marino	58,393
13	United Kingdom	43,771	13	Austria	51,122	11	Singapore	55,910
14	Austria	43,724	14	Canada	50,231	12	United States	54,306
15	Netherlands	43,603	15	Finland	49,843	13	Ireland	53,648
16	Canada	43,332	16	Germany	47,774	14	Netherlands	52,129
—	Hong Kong	42,390	17	Belgium	47,328	15	Iceland	52,048
17	Finland	41,974	18	United Kingdom	46,297	16	Austria	51,296
18	Germany	40,997	19	New Zealand	44,342	17	Canada	50,169
19	Belgium	40,107	20	United Arab Emirates	43,963	18	Finland	49,678
20	France	37,675	21	Kuwait	43,594	19	Germany	47,966
21	New Zealand	37,045	—	Greenland	43,365	20	Belgium	47,348
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23	Israel	35,343	23	Brunei	40,980	22	Andorra	45,033
24	Japan	32,486	—	Hong Kong	40,170	23	New Zealand	44,189
25	Italy	29,867	24	Israel	37,206	24	United Arab Emirates	43,963
26	Kuwait	29,363	—	European Union	36,448	25	Kuwait	43,600
—	Puerto Rico	29,236	25	Japan	36,194	—	Greenland	43,430
27	Brunei	28,237	26	Italy	35,223	26	France	42,802
28	South Korea	27,195	27	Spain	29,722	27	Brunei	40,979
29	Spain	25,865	28	South Korea	27,971	—	Hong Kong	40,252
30	Bahamas	23,903	29	Cyprus	27,194	—	New Caledonia	39,392
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32	Malta	22,829	31	Saudi Arabia	24,407	29	Japan	36,298
33	Cyprus	22,587	32	Slovenia	24,002	30	Italy	35,812
—	Taiwan	22,288	33	Malta	22,775	—	Virgin Islands, British	30,501
34	Saudi Arabia	20,813	34	Bahamas, The	22,218	31	Spain	29,861
35	Slovenia	20,732	35	Portugal	22,124	32	South Korea	28,166
36	Portugal	19,122	36	Greece	21,673	—	Puerto Rico	28,123
37	Trinidad and Tobago	18,086	37	Trinidad and Tobago	21,324	33	Cyprus	26,147
38	Greece	18,064	38	Estonia	20,148	—	Aruba	25,751
39	Estonia	17,288	39	Czech Republic	19,502	34	Malta	25,222
40	Czech Republic	17,257	40	Oman	19,310	35	Bahrain	24,854
41	Saint Kitts and Nevis	16,110	41	Equatorial Guinea	18,918	36	Saudi Arabia	24,362
42	Palau	16,070	42	Slovakia	18,501	37	Slovenia	23,954
43	Slovakia	15,992	43	Uruguay	16,807	—	Turks and Caicos Islands	23,615
44	Barbados	15,774	44	Lithuania	16,490	38	Bahamas	22,217
45	Uruguay	15,748	45	Latvia	15,692	39	Portugal	22,122
46	Oman	15,233	46	Seychelles	15,565	—	Anguilla	21,493
47	Seychelles	14,941	47	Saint Kitts and Nevis	15,510	40	Greece	21,414
48	Antigua and Barbuda	14,414	48	Barbados	15,366	41	Trinidad and Tobago	20,723
49	Lithuania	14,210	49	Chile	14,528	42	Equatorial Guinea	20,382
50	Latvia	13,619	50	Poland	14,337	43	Estonia	20,122
51	Argentina	13,589	51	Hungary	14,027	—	French Polynesia	20,099

Rank	Country	US\$	Rank	Country	US\$	Rank	Country	US\$
52	Chile	13,341	52	Croatia	13,475	44	Czech Republic	19,470
53	Panama	13,013	53	Antigua and Barbuda	13,432	45	Oman	19,310
54	Poland	12,495	54	Russia	12,736	46	Slovakia	18,486
55	Hungary	12,240	55	Kazakhstan	12,602	—	Netherlands Antilles	18,360
56	Equatorial Guinea	11,762	56	Argentina	12,510	47	Nauru	17,857
57	Croatia	11,573	57	Panama	11,949	48	Uruguay	16,807
58	Lebanon	11,237	58	Palau	11,880	49	Venezuela	16,615
59	Costa Rica	10,936	59	Brazil	11,727	50	Lithuania	16,591
—	<i>World</i> ⁷¹	10,136	60	Malaysia	11,307	51	Seychelles	15,759
60	Kazakhstan	9,796	61	Gabon	10,772	52	Latvia	15,726
61	Malaysia	9,557	—	<i>World</i>	10,739	53	Saint Kitts and Nevis	15,510
62	Turkey	9,437	62	Turkey	10,515	54	Barbados	15,360
63	Suriname	9,306	63	Costa Rica	10,415	—	Cook Islands	15,003
64	Mauritius	9,218	64	Mexico	10,326	55	Chile	14,528
65	Russia	9,055	65	Lebanon	10,058	56	Poland	14,111
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67	Maldives	9,000	67	Romania	10,000	58	Antigua and Barbuda	13,731
68	Grenada	8,937	68	Suriname	9,680	59	Croatia	13,425
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70	Brazil	8,670	70	Grenada	8,574	61	Panama	12,712
71	Saint Lucia	8,192	71	Belarus	8,040	62	Argentina	12,645
72	China	7,990	72	Colombia	7,904	63	Kazakhstan	12,436
73	Venezuela	7,745	73	Azerbaijan	7,886	—	Montserrat	12,384
74	Gabon	7,736	74	Bulgaria	7,851	64	Brazil	11,387
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76	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	6,882	76	Maldives	7,635	66	Malaysia	10,933
77	Bulgaria	6,832	77	China	7,590	—	<i>World</i>	10,744
78	Dominican Republic	6,756	78	Montenegro	7,378	67	Costa Rica	10,415
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80	Montenegro	6,489	80	Botswana	7,123	69	Gabon	10,317
81	Colombia	6,084	81	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	6,669	70	Turkey	10,299
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92	Fiji	5,374	92	Iran	5,443	81	Azerbaijan	7,808
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94	Jamaica	4,948	94	Namibia	5,408	83	China	7,617
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97	Iraq	4,819	97	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,852	86	Cuba	7,274
98	Macedonia, Republic of	4,787	98	Belize	4,831	87	Botswana	7,123
99	Samoa	4,334	99	Paraguay	4,713	88	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	6,669
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101	Guyana	4,125	101	Georgia	4,435	90	Peru	6,516
102	Angola	4,100	102	Tunisia	4,421	91	Iraq	6,391
103	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,088	103	Samoa	4,172	92	Ecuador	6,346
104	El Salvador	4,040	104	Mongolia	4,129	93	South Africa	6,223
105	Paraguay	4,010	105	El Salvador	4,120	94	Dominican Republic	6,147

Rank	Country	US\$	Rank	Country	US\$	Rank	Country	US\$
106	 Albania	3,995	106	 Tonga	4,114	95	 Serbia	6,115
107	 Tonga	3,973	107	 Guyana	4,054	96	 Angola	6,054
108	 Mongolia	3,952	—	 Kosovo	4,052	97	 Thailand	5,977
109	 Guatemala	3,929	108	 Armenia	3,874	98	 Namibia	5,589
110	 Tunisia	3,923	109	 Tuvalu	3,827	99	 Algeria	5,484
111	 Sri Lanka	3,889	110	 Sri Lanka	3,795	100	 Macedonia, Republic of	5,453
112	 Georgia	3,789	111	 Guatemala	3,673	101	 Iran	5,443
113	 Egypt	3,740	112	 Cape Verde	3,641	102	 Fiji	5,112
114	 Armenia	3,535	113	 Marshall Islands	3,530	103	 Jamaica	5,004
115	 Indonesia	3,362	114	 Indonesia	3,492	104	 Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,844
116	 Marshall Islands	3,356	115	 Swaziland	3,477	105	 Belize	4,831
117	 Swaziland	3,140	116	 Egypt	3,366	106	 Jordan	4,831
118	 Morocco	3,079	117	 Nigeria	3,203	107	 Paraguay	4,729
119	 Micronesia	3,073	118	 Morocco	3,190	108	 Albania	4,642
120	 Cape Verde	3,039	119	 Vanuatu	3,148	109	 East Timor	4,294
121	 Tuvalu	3,015	120	 Congo, Republic of the	3,147	110	 Samoa	4,294
122	 Bolivia	2,886	121	 Bolivia	3,124	111	 Tunisia	4,261
123	 Philippines	2,858	122	 Ukraine	3,082	—	 Kosovo	4,183
124	 Vanuatu	2,847	123	 Micronesia	3,057	112	 Mongolia	4,147
125	 Bhutan	2,843	124	 Philippines	2,873	113	 El Salvador	4,120
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127	 Honduras	2,407	126	 Honduras	2,435	115	 Georgia	4,097
128	 East Timor	2,244	127	 Papua New Guinea	2,268	116	 Guyana	4,040
129	 Sudan	2,175	128	 Moldova	2,239	117	 Marshall Islands	3,947
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135	 Solomon Islands	1,952	134	 Djibouti	1,814	123	 Swaziland	3,532
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152	 Cameroon	1,232	151	 Cambodia	1,095	140	 Vietnam	2,015
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159	 Tajikistan	922	158	 Benin	903	147	 Laos	1,756
160	 Senegal	913	159	 Haiti	824	148	 Zambia	1,715
161		805	160	 Comoros	810	149	 Kiribati	1,632

Rank	Country	US\$	Rank	Country	US\$	Rank	Country	US\$
	 Haiti		161	 Sierra Leone	766	150	 India	1,586
162	 Mali	802	162	 Uganda	715	151	 Côte d'Ivoire	1,546
163	 Benin	780	163	 Burkina Faso	713	152	 Yemen	1,418
164	 Nepal	751	164	 Mali	705	153	 Cameroon	1,407
165	 Comoros	736	165	 Nepal	702	154	 Ghana	1,388
166	 Rwanda	732	166	 Rwanda	696	155	 Pakistan	1,358
167	 Eritrea	695	167	 Togo	635	156	 Kenya	1,358
168	 Ethiopia	687	168	 Afghanistan	634	157	 Mauritania	1,283
169	 Sierra Leone	659	169	 Mozambique	586	158	 Kyrgyzstan	1,267
170	 Uganda	620	170	 Ethiopia	574	159	 Myanmar	1,244
171	 Burkina Faso	615	171	 Guinea-Bissau	568	160	 Tajikistan	1,114
172	 Afghanistan	600	172	 Somalia	543	161	 Cambodia	1,095
173	 Guinea-Bissau	595	173	 Guinea	540	162	 Bangladesh	1,088
174	 Togo	569	174	 Liberia	458	163	 Senegal	1,067
175	 Guinea	542	175	 Madagascar	449	164	 Lesotho	986
176	 Mozambique	535	176	 Congo, Democratic Republic of the	442	165	 Zimbabwe	965
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178	 Liberia	474	178	 Niger	427	169	 Chad	941
179	 Gambia, The	451	179	 Central African Republic	359	167	 South Sudan	924
180	 Niger	405	180	 Burundi	286	171	 Benin	903
181	 Madagascar	402	181	 Malawi	255	168	 Comoros	841
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183	 Central African Republic	335				170	 Sierra Leone	775
184	 Burundi	306				184	 Eritrea	755
185	 South Sudan	221				176	 Uganda	727
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						174	 Mali	701
						178	 Rwanda	697
						179	 North Korea	696
						177	 Nepal	692
						182	 Guinea-Bissau	672
						175	 Afghanistan	668
						181	 Togo	643
						183	 Mozambique	628
						185	 Ethiopia	553
						180	 Guinea	536
						189	 Liberia	483
						187	 Congo, Democratic Republic of the	480
						188	 Madagascar	453
						186	 Gambia, The	441
						190	 Niger	427
						191	 Central African Republic	383
						192	 Malawi	343
						193	 Burundi	279
						194	 Somalia	131

See also

- List of IMF ranked countries by GDP, IMF ranked GDP (nominal), GDP (nominal) per capita, GDP (PPP), GDP (PPP) per capita, Population, and PPP
- List of countries by average wage
- List of countries by external debt

Notes and references

1. Based on the IMF data. If no data was available for a country from IMF, I used WorldBank data.

2. O'Sullivan, Arthur



List of countries by GDP (PPP) per capita

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This article includes three lists of countries by **gross domestic product (at purchasing power parity) per capita**, i.e. the purchasing power parity (PPP) value of all final goods and services produced within a country in a given year, divided by the average (or mid-year) population for the same year.

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Methodology

The gross domestic product (GDP) per capita figures on this page are derived from PPP calculations. Such calculations are prepared by various organizations, including the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. As estimates and assumptions have to be made, the results produced by different organizations for the same country are not hard facts and tend to differ, sometimes substantially, so they should be used with caution.

Comparisons of national wealth are frequently made on the basis of *nominal* GDP and savings (not just income), which do not reflect differences in the cost of living in different countries (See List of countries by GDP (nominal) per capita); hence, using a PPP basis is arguably more useful when comparing generalized differences in living standards between nations because PPP takes into account the relative cost of living and the inflation rates of the countries, rather than using only exchange rates, which may distort the real differences in income. This is why GDP (PPP) per capita is often considered one of the indicators of a country's standard of living,^{[2][3]} although this can be problematic because GDP per capita is not a measure of personal income. (See Standard of living and GDP)

Several economies, which are not considered to be sovereign states (i.e. the world and dependent territories), are included in the list because they appear in the sources. These economies are not ranked in the following tables, but are listed in sequence for comparison. Non-sovereign entities, former countries or other special groupings are marked in *italics*.

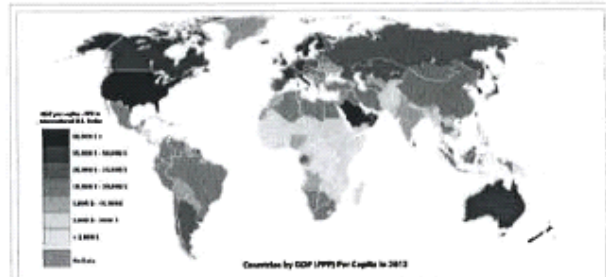
List of countries and dependencies

All figures are in current Geary–Khamis dollars, more commonly known as **international dollars (Int\$)**.

International Monetary Fund
(2015)
(based on estimates of projected data)^[1]

World Bank (2011–2014)
(based on actual data)^[4]

Central Intelligence Agency (1993–2014)
(based on estimates and, sometimes, IMF data)^[5]



Countries by GDP (PPP) per capita (US dollars) in 2015, by the International Monetary Fund.^[1]

- >50,000 \$
- 35,000 - 50,000 \$
- 20,000 - 35,000 \$
- 10,000 - 20,000 \$
- 5,000 - 10,000 \$
- 2,000 - 5,000 \$
- <2,000 \$
- No data

Rank	Country	Int\$	Rank	Country	Int\$	Year	Rank	Country	Int\$	Year
1	Qatar	132,099	1	Qatar	140,649	2014	1	Qatar	102,100	2013 est.
2	Luxembourg	98,987	—	Macau	139,767	2014	2	Luxembourg	92,400	2014 est.
3	Singapore	85,253	2	Luxembourg	98,460	2014	3	Liechtenstein	89,400	2009 est.
4	Brunei	79,587	3	Singapore	82,763	2014	-	Macau	88,700	2013 est.
5	Kuwait	70,166	4	Kuwait	73,246	2014	-	Bermuda	86,000	2011 est.
6	Norway	68,430	5	Brunei	71,185	2014	-	Isle of Man	83,100	2007 est.
7	United Arab Emirates	67,617	6	United Arab Emirates	67,674	2014	4	Singapore	81,300	2014 est.
8	San Marino	63,104	7	Norway	65,615	2014	5	Monaco	78,700	2013 est.
9	Switzerland	58,551	8	Switzerland	59,540	2014	6	Brunei	77,700	2014 est.
—	Hong Kong	56,701	—	Hong Kong	55,084	2014	7	Kuwait	71,000	2014 est.
10	United States	55,805	9	United States	54,630	2014	-	Sint Maarten	66,800	2014 est.
11	Ireland	55,533	—	Bermuda	52,348	2013	8	Norway	65,900	2014 est.
12	Saudi Arabia	53,624	10	Saudi Arabia	52,010	2014	9	United Arab Emirates	65,000	2014 est.
13	Bahrain	50,095	—	Cayman Islands	49,902	2011	-	Jersey	57,000	2005 est.
14	Netherlands	49,166	11	Ireland	49,393	2014	-	Falkland Islands	55,400	2002 est.
15	Sweden	47,922	12	Netherlands	48,253	2014	10	Switzerland	55,200	2014 est.
16	Australia	47,389	13	Austria	47,682	2014	-	Hong Kong	55,200	2014 est.
17	Austria	47,250	14	Germany	46,401	2014	11	San Marino	55,000	2013 est.
18	Germany	46,893	15	Australia	45,926	2014	12	United States	54,800	2014 est.
—	Taiwan	46,783	16	Denmark	45,537	2014	13	Saudi Arabia	52,800	2014 est.
19	Iceland	46,097	17	Bahrain	45,500	2014	14	Bahrain	51,400	2014 est.
20	Denmark	45,709	18	Sweden	45,297	2014	15	Netherlands	47,400	2014 est.
21	Canada	45,553	19	Canada	45,066	2014	16	Ireland	46,800	2014 est.
22	Oman	44,628	20	Iceland	43,993	2014	17	Australia	46,600	2014 est.
23	Belgium	43,585	21	Belgium	43,435	2014	18	Austria	45,400	2014 est.
24	France	41,181	22	Finland	40,676	2014	19	Sweden	44,700	2014 est.
25	United Kingdom	41,159	23	United Kingdom	40,233	2014	20	Germany	44,700	2014 est.
26	Finland	41,120	24	France	39,328	2014	-	Guernsey	44,600	2005 est.
27	Japan	38,054	25	Oman	38,631	2014	21	Canada	44,500	2014 est.
28	South Korea	36,511	26	New Zealand	37,679	2014	22	Denmark	44,300	2014 est.
29	New Zealand	36,172	27	Japan	36,619	2014	23	Oman	44,100	2014 est.
30	Malta	35,826	—	Sint Maarten	36,327	2011				

Rank	Country	Int\$	Rank	Country	Int\$	Year	Rank	Country	Int\$	Year
31	 Italy	35,708	—	 Aruba	36,015	2011	-	 Cayman Islands	43,800	2004 est.
32	 Spain	34,819	28	 Italy	35,463	2014	24	 Taiwan	43,600	2014 est.
33	 Israel	33,656	—	 Puerto Rico	34,938	2013	-	 Gibraltar	43,000	2008 est.
34	 Cyprus	32,785		 Equatorial Guinea	34,739	2014	25	 Iceland	42,600	2014 est.
35	 Trinidad and Tobago	32,635	29	 Israel	33,703	2014	-	 British Virgin Islands	42,300	2010 est.
36	 Equatorial Guinea	31,758	30	 Spain	33,629	2014	26	 Belgium	41,700	2014 est.
37	 Czech Republic	31,549	31	 South Korea	33,395	2014	27	 Finland	40,500	2014 est.
38	 Slovenia	31,007	32	 Trinidad and Tobago	31,967	2014	28	 France	40,400	2014 est.
39	 Slovakia	29,720	33	 Czech Republic	31,186	2014	-	 New Caledonia	38,800	2012 est.
40	 Estonia	28,592	34	 Slovenia	30,403	2014	-	 Greenland	38,400	2008 est.
41	 Lithuania	28,359	35	 Cyprus	30,239	2014	29	 Japan	37,800	2014 est.
42	 Portugal	27,835	36	 Malta	29,526	2013	30	 United Kingdom	37,700	2014 est.
43	 Poland	26,455	37	 Portugal	28,760	2014	31	 Andorra	37,200	2011 est.
44	 Greece	26,449	38	 Slovakia	28,327	2014	-	 US Virgin Islands ^[12]	36,100	2013 est.
45	 Malaysia	26,315	39	 Estonia	28,140	2014	32	 South Korea	35,400	2014 est.
46	 Seychelles	26,277	40	 Lithuania	27,686	2014	33	 New Zealand	35,000	2014 est.
47	 Hungary	26,222	41	 Greece	26,851	2014	-	 Saint Pierre and Miquelon	34,900	2006 est.
48	 Russia	25,411	42	 Seychelles	26,422	2014	34	 Italy	34,500	2014 est.
49	 Bahamas, The	25,167	43	 Malaysia	25,639	2014	35	 Israel	33,400	2014 est.
50	 Saint Kitts and Nevis	24,808	44	 Poland	25,262	2014	36	 Spain	33,000	2014 est.
51	 Latvia	24,712	45	 Hungary	25,069	2014	37	 Equatorial Guinea	32,600	2014 est.
52	 Kazakhstan	24,268	46	 Kazakhstan	24,228	2014	38	 Malta	31,700	2014 est.
53	 Antigua and Barbuda	23,476	47	 Latvia	23,548	2014	39	 Trinidad and Tobago	31,300	2014 est.
54	 Chile	23,460	48	 Bahamas, The	23,491	2014	-	 Faroe Islands	30,500	2008 est.
55	 Argentina	22,554	49	 Saint Kitts and Nevis	23,240	2014	-	 Guam ^[13]	30,500	2013 est.
56	 Panama	21,765	50	 Russia	22,990	2014	40	 Czech Republic	30,000	2014 est.
57	 Croatia	21,581	51	 Antigua and Barbuda	22,077	2014	41	 Slovenia	29,900	2014 est.
58	 Uruguay	21,507	52	 Chile	22,071	2014	-		29,100	2007 est.
59	 Romania	20,787	53	 Croatia	21,635	2014				
60	 Turkey	20,438	54	 Panama	20,895	2014				
61	 Mauritius	19,509	55	 Uruguay	20,884	2014				
62	 Bulgaria	19,097								
63	 Gabon	18,639								
64	 Lebanon	18,240								
65		17,993								

[Attachment 3]

Top Trading Partners of U.S.A & California

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For a full list of all trading partners and their rankings, see supplemental exhibit 4 in the FT-900 ([/foreign-trade/Press-Release/ft900_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/ft900_index.html)).

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Year-to-Date Total Trade

Rank	Country	Exports	Imports	Total Trade	Percent of Total Trade
—	Total, All Countries	1,504.9	2,241.1	3,746.0	100.0%
—	Total, Top 15 Countries	1,067.7	1,728.7	2,796.4	74.7%
1	China (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c5700.html)	116.2	481.9	598.1	16.0%
2	Canada (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c1220.html)	280.3	295.2	575.5	15.4%
3	Mexico (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c2010.html)	236.4	294.7	531.1	14.2%
4	Japan (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c5880.html)	62.5	131.1	193.6	5.2%
5	Germany (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c4280.html)	49.9	124.1	174.1	4.8%
6	Korea, South (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c5800.html)	43.5	71.8	115.3	3.1%
7	United Kingdom (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c4120.html)	56.4	57.8	114.2	3.0%
8	France (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c4279.html)	30.1	47.6	77.7	2.1%
9	Taiwan (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c5830.html)	25.9	40.7	66.6	1.8%
10	India (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c5330.html)	21.5	44.7	66.3	1.8%
11	Italy (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c4759.html)	16.2	44.0	60.3	1.6%
12	Brazil (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c3510.html)	31.7	27.4	59.1	1.6%
13	Netherlands (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c4210.html)	40.7	16.8	57.5	1.5%
14	Belgium (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c4231.html)	34.1	19.9	53.9	1.4%
15	Switzerland (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c4419.html)	22.3	31.2	53.5	1.4%

Year-to-Date Exports

Rank	Country	Exports	Percent of Total Exports
—	Total, All Countries	1,504.9	100.0%
—	Total, Top 15 Countries	1,098.3	73.0%
1	Canada (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c1220.html)	280.3	18.6%
2	Mexico (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c2010.html)	236.4	15.7%
3	China (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c5700.html)	116.2	7.7%
4	Japan (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c5880.html)	62.5	4.2%
5	United Kingdom (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c4120.html)	56.4	3.7%
6	Germany (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c4280.html)	49.9	3.3%
7	Korea, South (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c5800.html)	43.5	2.9%
8	Netherlands (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c4210.html)	40.7	2.7%
9	Hong Kong (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c5820.html)	37.2	2.5%
10	Belgium (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c4231.html)	34.1	2.3%
11	Brazil (http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/balance/c3510.html)	31.7	2.1%

21	847170	AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING STORAGE UNITS, N.E.	2,169	1,260	1,332	1,205	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.7	-9.5
22	847150	DIGITAL PROCESSING UNITS, N.E.S.O.I.	1,002	817	981	1,159	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	18.2
23	220421	WINE, FR GRAPE NESOI & GR MUST W ALC, NOV 2 L	989	1,130	1,062	1,154	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	8.7
24	880330	PARTS OF AIRPLANES OR HELICOPTERS, NESOI	1,035	1,245	1,258	1,036	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	-17.6
25	210690	FOOD PREPARATIONS NESOI	934	1,077	1,066	1,023	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	-4.1

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Total U.S. Exports (Origin of Movement) from California

Top 25 Countries Based on 2015 Dollar Value

U.S. Exports by Origin State (Origin of Movement Series) (/foreign-trade/alp/atom.html). Values in millions of dollars. Percent Change is from 2014 - 2015.

Rank	Country	2012 Value	2013 Value	2014 Value	2015 Value	2012 % Share	2013 % Share	2014 % Share	2015 % Share	% Change, 2014 - 2015
—	Total California Exports and % Share of U.S. Total	161,757	168,129	173,812	165,367	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.0	-4.9
—	Total, Top 25 Countries and % Share of State Total	143,696	149,077	152,709	146,837	88.8	88.7	87.9	88.8	-3.8
1	Mexico	26,380	23,902	25,420	26,820	16.3	14.2	14.6	16.2	5.5
2	Canada	17,424	18,885	18,343	16,929	10.8	11.2	10.6	10.2	-7.7
3	China	13,989	16,282	16,050	14,417	8.6	9.7	9.2	8.7	-10.2
4	Japan	13,047	12,735	12,212	11,741	8.1	7.6	7.0	7.1	-3.9
5	Hong Kong	7,827	7,792	8,487	8,766	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.3	3.3
6	Korea, South	6,246	8,362	8,594	8,698	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.3	1.2
7	Taiwan	6,315	7,521	7,464	7,821	3.9	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.8
8	Netherlands	4,339	4,806	5,353	5,633	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	5.2
9	Germany	4,980	5,591	5,429	5,345	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.2	-1.5
10	United Kingdom	4,344	4,602	4,985	5,147	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3
11	India	3,209	5,264	5,270	4,588	2.0	3.1	3.0	2.8	-12.9
12	Singapore	4,011	4,162	4,444	3,931	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	-11.6
13	Australia	4,062	3,671	3,794	3,433	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1	-9.5
14	Belgium	2,765	3,244	3,475	2,941	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.8	-15.4
15	France	2,661	2,641	2,726	2,683	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	-1.6
16	United Arab Emirates	1,812	1,652	1,912	2,431	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	27.1
17	Italy	1,856	1,992	2,102	2,013	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	-4.2
18	Switzerland	1,741	1,954	2,515	2,003	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	-20.3
19	Malaysia	2,398	2,352	2,277	1,831	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	-19.6
20	Israel	2,658	2,321	2,319	1,801	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	-22.4
21	Thailand	1,793	1,802	1,800	1,692	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	-6.0
22	Spain	1,148	1,431	1,559	1,684	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	8.0
23	Chile	2,137	2,304	2,651	1,564	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.9	-41.0
24	Brazil	3,009	2,108	1,953	1,548	1.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	-20.8
25	Philippines	1,563	1,702	1,575	1,379	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	-12.5

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